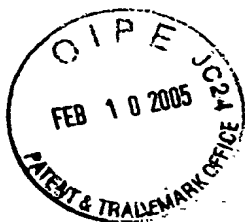


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated as mailed on December 28, 2004 and having a period of response extending through and including March 28, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.